For the erection of the Bedford Corn Exchange: Mr. Abbot, architect:—

Francis	£2,646	0	0
Burton	2,199	9	9
Miller	2,150	0	0
Hollingsworth	2,147	9	9
Parker	2,100	0	0

[In consequence of the tenders exceeding the amount the committee proposed to expend, namely, 1,000*l.*, some abatements are to be made in the *quality of work* (cement instead of stone), and the matter thrown open again to public tender. How does this affect the architectural competition?]

For the Parsonage-house, St. Matthias, Bethnal-green: Mr. A. B. Mason, architect:—

Piper	£1,319	0	0
Locks and Nesham	1,250	0	0
Wilson	1,211	0	0
Hicks	1,197	0	0
Holland	1,190	0	0
Curtis	1,184	0	0
Hill (accepted)	1,139	0	0

For altering and enlarging Bishop Wearmouth Church: Mr. Dobson, architect:—

Kay, Taylor, and Cantley, Newcastle	£1,383	0	0
Tone and Taylor, Bishop Wearmouth	1,445	0	0
John Pattinson, ditto	1,371	0	0
Turnbull and Commings, ditto (accepted)	1,249	0	0

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Received.—"W. A. P." "J. L. S." "J. Dela R." "T. S. B." "J. Q." (the MS. has not reached us.) "T. M." (inquire at Copeland's, Bond-street). "W. W." (without any intention of being rude, we would say, that if our correspondent does not know *what books to refer to* he should scarcely attempt to lecture on architecture). "Anti-Hermaph." "C. E. d." "N. H. T." (such a mode of evasion has been practised; we would not be a party to it). "H. M. K." (had better examine for himself the model establishment, Whitechapel. The Builder contains various particulars). "J. R. W." (we do not hear that the flue-bricks are much used. We cannot give prices.) "C. L." (we shall be glad to receive such information. The letter referred to was declined, in notice to correspondents; the book mentioned has since been published). "J. S. M." ("Modelling Clay" is, as its name imports, *clay*, and nothing more). "John Burflower" we are forced to postpone article on Cube. "National Evils and Practical Remedies, with the Plan of a Model Town:" by Jas. S. Buckingham. (Jackson, late Fisher, St. Martin's-le-Grand.) Transactions of Society of Arts; Part II.

"*Books, Prices, and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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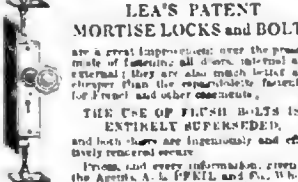

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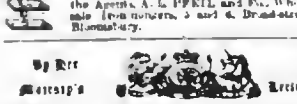

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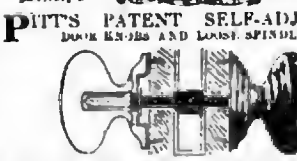

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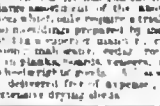

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